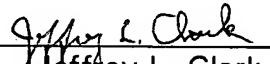


By this Preliminary Amendment, multiple dependencies have been removed from the claims to place the application in proper U.S. form. Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

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3. (Amended) The molding of hydraulic composition according to [any one of claims] claim 1 [and 2], wherein said workability improver is at least one selected from the group consisting of vinyl acetate resin, vinyl acetate acrylate copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-Veova copolymer resin, vinyl acetate maleate copolymer resin, vinyl acetate ethylene copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-ethylene-vinyl chloride copolymer resin, acrylic copolymer resin, acrylic-styrene copolymer resin, acrylic-silicone copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-Veova ternary copolymer resin and epoxy resin.

4. (Amended) The molding of hydraulic composition according to [any one of claims 1-3] claim 1, wherein said one of the metallic coating and the metallic compound coating is formed by wet plating, spray plating, vacuum deposition, sputtering, chemical vapor deposition, ion plating or activated reactive evaporation process.

5. (Amended) The molding of hydraulic composition according to [any one of claims 1-4] claim 1, wherein the molding is cured by natural curing, steam curing, or autoclaving curing process.

8. (Amended) The molding of hydraulic composition according to [any one of claims] claim 6 [and 7], wherein the workability improver is at least one selected from the group consisting of vinyl acetate resin, vinyl acetate acrylate copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-Veova copolymer resin, vinyl acetate maleate copolymer resin, vinyl acetate ethylene copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-ethylene-vinyl chloride copolymer resin, acrylic copolymer resin,

acrylic-styrene copolymer resin, acrylic-silicone copolymer resin, vinyl acetate-Veova ternary copolymer resin and epoxy resin.

9. (Amended) The molding of hydraulic composition according to [any one of claims 6-8] claim 6, wherein the moldability improver is talc.

10. (Amended) The molding of hydraulic composition according to [any one of claims 6-9] claim 6, wherein said one of the metallic coating and the metallic compound coating is preferably formed by wet plating, spray plating, vacuum deposition, sputtering, chemical vapor deposition, ion plating or activated reactive evaporation process.

11. (Amended) The molding of hydraulic composition according to [any one of claims 6-10] claim 6, wherein the molding is cured by natural curing, steam curing, or autoclaving curing process.